



SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

51 Marketplace Irvine, CA 92602 • 949-551-8601 • www.stmirvine.org



Mass schedule

Daily

8:00 am Monday to Saturday*
6:00 pm Monday to Friday

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 pm Vietnamese/English
6:00 pm English

Sunday Mass

8:00 am English
9:30 am English*
11:30 am English
1:00 pm Spanish
3:00 pm Chinese
5:00pm English

* Livestreamed Masses

Morning Prayer: Mon, Wed & Fri 7:30am to 7:50am

Adoration: Every Friday at 6:30pm

24 Hour Adoration: on the 22nd of every month

If the 22nd falls on a Saturday, then Adoration will be on Friday.
If the 22nd falls on a Sunday, then Adoration will be on Monday.

Confession: Saturday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm or by appointment

Baptisms and Marriages: contact the office for details

Sacramental preparation and accommodations for people with disabilities: contact Tara in the office



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Welcoming all, we, the Spirit-filled parish of St. Thomas More, value our Roman Catholic faith by celebrating the sacraments, breaking open the Scriptures, and joyfully offering ourselves in service to others. Under the inspiration of our patron saint, we seek to build a caring community that embraces the values he modeled of friendship, integrity and courageous love of God.

Pastor

Parochial Vicar
Chinese Chaplain
Weekend Assistants

Deacons

Founding Pastor

Rev. Eugene J. Lee

Rev. Thomas Tran
Rev. Francis Li
Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem
Rev. Joseph Justice
Deacon Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen
Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun

†Rev. John E. Janze

Office Information

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Youth Ministry: 949-551-8602



November 2, 2025

• THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED •

**I SHALL
RAISE HIM
ON THE
LAST DAY.**

**WELCOME
to STM!**



Prayers for Healing

Racquel Aguinaldo
Flory Aguilar
Kaden Aiello
Froy Becerra
Daniel Bernabe
Bob Bowcock
Felicia Carazo
Kelly Carter
Lou and Nancy Chereny
Michael Collins
Thomas Conner
Paul Curran
Chaz Decoteau
Mary Rose Del Mundo
Cristina Dulce
Cecelia Duzynski
Jamael Edwards
Chantelle Fausto
Ted Fliller
Tony Galati
Marco Gama
Anthony Gaona
Lisa Greubel
Regina Hager
Doug & Kathie Hibbard
Drew Hoang
Cristeta Jaropillo
Angela Judy
Natalie and Warren Julian
Chris Kasko
Tiesha Kelley
Vivian Knisely
Ashly Leal
Lauren Leal
Brielle LeMire
Etienne Lemye
Joseph Manglona
Nilda A. Medalle
Ron Merse

Deirdre Morley
Rosie Muñoz
Susan Navarrete
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Pete Villanueva
Jesus Villanueva
Raymund Villanueva
Linda Vito
Bill Whiteside
Michele Wills
Andy Zelinko
Joe & Judy Zwetow

Mass Intentions

Sat 11/1 10:00am Christine Abundo
6:00pm †REMEMBRANCE MASS

Sun 11/2 8:00am †ALL SOULS NOVENA
†Aurelio and Pacita San Diego
†Gregorio Bolor
†Austin Luo
†Rodolfo Maristela
†Emmanuel Maristela
†Deceased members of Legion of Mary
†Shahryar Ostowari
9:30am PRO POPULO
11:30am †Katushka Fischmann
1:00pm Francisco Amezcua
3:00pm †Yao Bi-Lian Wang
5:00pm †Harry Deans

Mon 11/3 8:00am †Bill Plant
6:00pm †ALL SOULS NOVENA

Tues 11/4 8:00am †ALL SOULS NOVENA
6:00pm †Oliver Robert Trok-Camus

Wed 11/5 8:00am †Edward Andrade
6:00pm †ALL SOULS NOVENA

Thurs 11/6 8:00am †ALL SOULS NOVENA
6:00pm †Dich Quach

Fri 11/7 8:00am †Leo Denlea
6:00pm †ALL SOULS NOVENA

Sat 11/8 8:00am †ALL SOULS NOVENA
Steven Tran

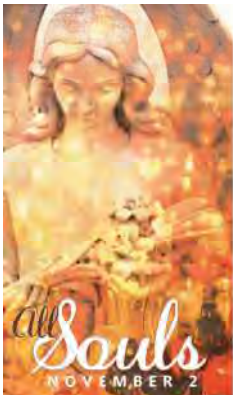


Collection Report

10/6/2025 – 10/12/2025

Sunday Collections	\$ 43,326.00
Believe & Build, BGT, BGT2	\$ 51,637.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 905.00
Misc Income (Mass Intentions, etc)	\$ 3,855.00

Email bulletin@stmirvine.org to add a name to be included for one month



All Souls Day

**Sat Vigil, Nov 1 at 6:00pm:
Mass of Remembrance**

**Nov 2: Regular Sunday
Mass Schedule**

All Souls Novena: November 2nd – 10th
Envelopes for the All Souls Novena are available on the tables after Mass or in the parish office lobby



PLUCKY NEEDS YOUR HELP!



November 1st & 2nd

Please help stuff Plucky's tummy with cash and checks so that those who are most in need will be able to enjoy a wholesome and hot holiday meal. In 2024, your contributions provided meals to hundreds of local families and individuals.

Thank you and God Bless you!

Please call Kathy @ (949) 856-2727 if you have questions.

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Those who trust in him shall understand truth,
and the faithful shall abide with him in love. (Wis 3:9)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)
OR

Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you
are with me.

Second Reading:

But God proves his love for us
in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

Gospel:

"For this is the will of my Father,
that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him
may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To live with Christ, we must die with him.
But what does this mean? What does this
look like in the ordinary life of a Christian?
We must ask God for the wisdom to see
our own crosses, so that we may carry
them into the newness of life.

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Our wisdom writer speaks of just souls resting
peacefully in God's loving hands. Can you think of a
more peaceful image of death?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Romans that with Jesus' resurrection,
"death no longer has any power over him," or us, as
believers. Does this belief help you through times of
grieving from the loss of a loved one?

Gospel:

Jesus taught the crowds that anyone who believes in
him will have eternal life and be raised from the dead
on the last day. How do others know you believe in
Jesus?



**During the month of
November, we will honor
our loved ones at STM in
the following ways:**

Poster display in the church of the names during the month of
November.

**All Saints Day - Sat, Nov 1: Masses at 8:00am & 10:00am
at Noon** we will gather together at the grave of Fr. John Janze
at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery (St. Jude Section) to pray for the
faithful departed.

**Sat, Nov. 1: All Souls Vigil Mass: Mass of Remembrance at
6pm** . Names of the loved ones who had their Funeral Mass at
STM within the last year will be mentioned during the Mass.

All Souls Day - Sun, Nov. 2: Regular Sunday Mass schedule

All Souls Novena: Nov. 2 –10. Envelopes are available by the
entrances of the church and in the office lobby. The intention
envelopes will be on the altar throughout the Novena.

Book of the Dead: All are invited to enter names of their loved
ones. The book will be displayed by the statue of the Blessed
Mother throughout the month of November.

Ofrenda: The Hispanic Ministry will decorate the Ofrenda for
All Souls Day with photos of loved ones to honor those who
have passed away. All are welcome to add something to
remember their loved ones. Fr. Justice will bless the Ofrenda.

**Thanksgiving Mass: Thursday,
November 27 at 9:00am**



THANKSGIVING FOOD & HYGIENE KIT DRIVE

The Homeless Lunch Ministry will be
collecting food & hygiene kit items

**October 18 - November 9
and at the**

STM Trunk or Treat on 10/26

Donations will support St. Vincent de Paul,
Mary's Kitchen, & Isaiah House

*Boxes will be placed outside the blessed chapel & front
office. Please bring gift cards to the office.*

Thank you for your support!

- CANNED VEGGIES
- CANNED SOUP/BROTH
- CRANBERRY SAUCE
- GRAVY
- MASHED POTATOES
- CORNBREAD MIX
- STUFFING
- BAKING MIX
(CAKE/COOKIES/MUFFINS)
- SMALL BAGS OF BEANS
- SMALL BAGS OF RICE
- PASTA
- PASTA SAUCE

- TOOTHBRUSH
- TOOTHPASTE
- DEODORANT
- SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
- SOAP BARS
- LIP BALM
- RAZORS

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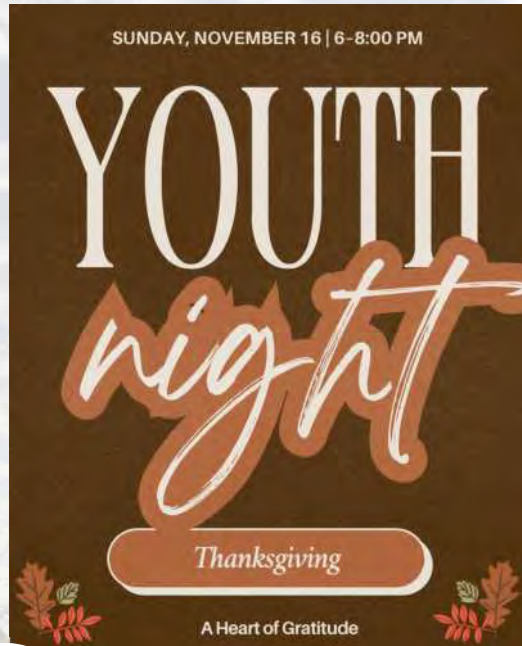


STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Classes:

C1- Wed, Nov 5 at 7:00pm
C2- Wed, Nov 12 at 7:00pm

Next Youth Night - Sunday, Nov 16: 6:00-8:00pm
Join us for Faith, Fellowship and Fun!



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REP. CORNER



The REP Staff hopes the children (of all ages) had a safe and fun-filled Halloween and a holy and blessed All Saints' Day.



This year's Fall Family Fun Fair and STM Trunk or Treat was a HUGE success!! A very special THANK YOU to all of the staff and volunteers that made this such a great event. Also, thank you to all of the families that attended. We are already planning for next year! We can't wait!!

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
Don't forget—we have an **EDGE** Meeting **THIS** Tuesday (11/4) at **EDGE** 7PM. We hope to see you there!



For any questions, call the REP office at (949) 551-8029 or email rep@stmirvine.org



STM SFC



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:20

JOIN US!

STM Small Faith Communities



STM HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE



SUNDAY, NOV 23TH 2025

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Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee 2025

NOVEMBER

JUBILEE OF THE POOR



Almsgiving is a key part of Jubilee Year 2025. Performing works of mercy, such as generous donations to the poor, is one way to obtain a plenary indulgence.

- **November 1st - 2nd - Plucky** is collecting monetary donation for holiday meals for local families.

- **November 1st thru 9th - Homeless Lunch Ministry Food & Hygiene Kit Drive.** Please see Church Bulletin for list of items to donate.

- **November 16th - St. Vincent de Paul** is collecting dry and canned goods and monetary donation to help those in need, especially rental assistance during the holidays.



FIRST CLASS RELIC SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

**Hosted by St. Thomas More Church
51 Marketplace, Irvine, CA 92602**

November 6th and 7th

*Come pray and venerate a relic of the
First Millennial Saint*

November 6th - Thursday

8:00am - 8:30am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
8:30am - 5:30pm Adoration & Veneration of Relic*
6:00pm - 6:45pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
6:45pm - 7:15pm Speaker - Lu Cortese on St. Carlo's relic
7:15pm - 9:00pm Veneration of Relic & Eucharistic Exhibition*

November 7th - Friday

8:00am - 8:30am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
8:30am - 9:00am First Friday Devotion
9:00am - 5:30pm Veneration of Relic & Eucharistic Exhibition*
6:00pm - 6:45pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
6:45pm - 7:45pm Adoration & Veneration of Relic*
7:45pm - 8:30pm Veneration of Relic & Eucharistic Exhibition

* Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition displayed against the walls in the Parish Hall for viewing. In addition, during veneration of the relic, Rosary may be prayed and/or readings from St. Carlo's writings may be read.



URGENCY OF THE FIRST SATURDAYS OF FATIMA



WHY COMMIT TO THE 1ST SATURDAYS

- In 1917, Our Lady of Fatima told us to have devotion to her Immaculate Heart.
- On December 10, 1925, Jesus told Sister Lucia of Fatima, to make the Five First Saturdays Devotion in reparation to Mary's Immaculate Heart.
- In 2005, Sr. Lucia appeared to Carlo Acutis in a dream and confided to him that practice of this Devotion from every believer could change the destiny of the world.
- Jubilee January 2025, Cardinals Burk and Sarah issued a global call for this Devotion.

**Join St. Thomas More in Irvine every
1st Saturday beginning with Mass at 8am**

THE LORD IS
MY SHEPHERD;
THERE IS NOTHING
I SHALL WANT.



PSALM 23



BEWARE OF SCAMMERS USING FR. EUGENE'S NAME!

There have been numerous reports of parishioners receiving scam texts and emails using the name, Fr. Eugene Lee. If the email address does not end with "stmirvine.org" it is NOT legitimate. If you happen to have his cell phone number, please double check to see if the number for the text message matches the number you have in your cell phone contact list. Fr. Eugene will never personally ask you for gift cards, or your bank account information! If you have ANY suspicion about a request or text or email coming from Fr. Eugene, please be sure to call the office and double check. Never respond to any email or text that you find suspicious.

Grieving a loss?
Know someone
who is?



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the Holidays

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Help and support to navigate the challenges
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Prayer
Partners Supporting Others
with Prayer



Let us pray
for you!

On stmirvine.org
Enter Your Prayer Intentions
Enter Answered Prayer Testimonials
Become a Prayer Partner - Pray for the Intentions once a week

Honoring
ALL WHO
served
**THANK YOU
VETERANS**



Blessed are the peacemakers
They will be called children of God
Matthew 5:9

**St. Thomas More
Veterans**

Poster display in courtyard
for all STM Veterans
November 8 & 9



More info: stmveterans.us &
stmirvine.org



Parish Blood Drive



Monday, November 24, 2025
STM Multi-Purpose Room
1:00pm - 7:00pm

Give a Pint--SAVE A LIFE!

Please take an hour of your time to make a real difference to someone in need.
An appointment must be scheduled prior to donation date.

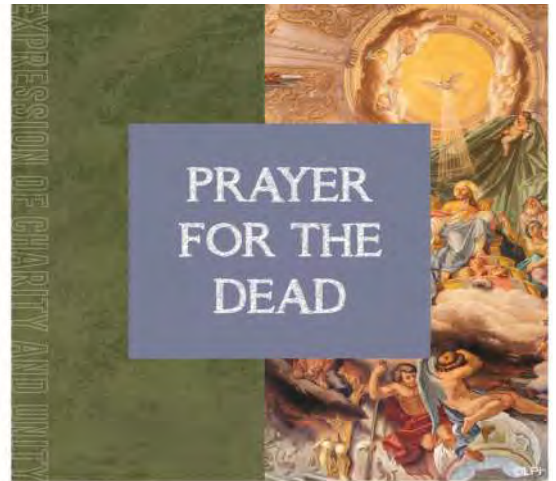
Register online: redcrossblood.org

Use sponsor code **stthomasmoreiv**

Or visit the sign-up table in the patio after all Masses November 8/9, 15/16, and 22/23

**Observances for the week of
November 2, 2025**

- Sunday:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Monday:** St. Martin de Porres, Religious
- Tuesday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day
- Next Sunday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



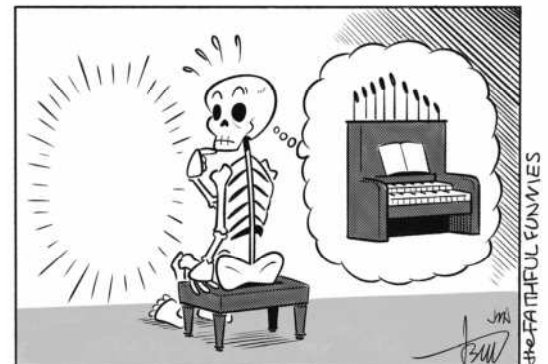
Devotions, Explained!

God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity which exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer during Loss

O God,
In the midst of my grief, be with me.
Cover this season with Your comfort and consolation,
help me to know Your presence and Your grace.
Bring comfort to my affliction,
and hope to my heart.
Amen.

"Why don't skeletons play music in church?"



"Because they have no organs!"

FUN FACT!
Catholics remember the holy souls in purgatory every November. Take some time to pray for those who have died... and to pray with those in heaven!

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Join us every Sunday!



Food Pantry

STM
Rooms 1 & 2
Noon to 1:00pm

2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
every month



St. Charles Borromeo | Feast Day November 4

St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) is most known for living during the time of the Protestant Reformation and helped influence reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

Although St. Charles Borromeo belonged to nobility, he greatly desired to serve the Church. In 1559, his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV. He made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time, Charles was a simple student, but because of his intellectual qualities, he was assigned several important offices connected with the Vatican. After the death of his brother, he decided to become a priest and was ordained at age 25. Soon after he became bishop of Milan.

Quietly working behind the scenes, St. Charles Borromeo is credited with keeping the Council of Trent in session and encouraging the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after its 10-year suspension. Afterwards, he devoted his time to serving in the Archdiocese of Milan.

Among his most important actions during his life, St. Charles Borromeo established seminaries, colleges, and communities for the education of candidates for holy orders. His emphasis on Catholic learning greatly increased the preparation of men for the priesthood and benefited their congregations. He died at the age of 46.

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**Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.** Luke 6:17

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Luke 6:17



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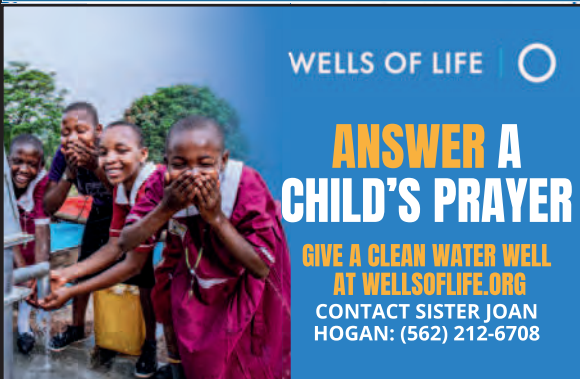


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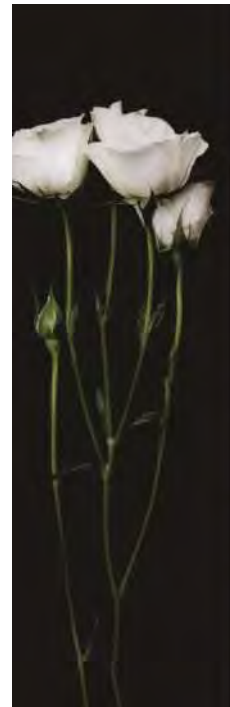
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